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Self-Boosting Pneumatic Booster Using
A Pivoting Key

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, between lines 35 and 36 insert --Background of the Invention--.

Page 2, between lines 13 and 14 insert --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 3, replace that portion of the paragraph beginning on line 38 with
the following rewritten paragraph:

--Other features and advantages of the invention will emerge clearly from
the description thereof given--.

Page 4, replace that portion of the paragraph beginning on line 1 with the
following rewritten paragraph:

--hereafter by way of non-limiting indication, with reference to the appended
drawings.

Brief Description of the Drawings--.

Page 5, before line 1 insert --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

Page 10, line 1 delete "CLAIM" and replace with --We claim:--.

In the Claims

Delete claims 1-5 and replace with the following claims.

6. A pneumatic brake booster comprising:
a rigid casing;

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